

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**FY 2006**  
 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number 10/525,457-Conf. #3851 Docket Number (Optional) 0365-0623PUS1

Filed February 24, 2005

For **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING HARDNESS PENETRATION IN STEEL**

Art Unit 2862 Examiner B. L. Ledynh

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 29,680

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

*Michael K. Mutter* #37,750  
 Signature

February 1, 2007  
 Date

Michael K. Mutter  
 Typed or printed name

(703) 205-8000  
 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/525,457-Conf. #3851
		Filing Date	February 24, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Kaj NUMMILA
		Examiner Name	B. L. Ledyhn
		Art Unit	2862
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) 120.00		Attorney Docket No. 0365-0623PUS1	

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check  
 ☐ Credit Card  
 ☐ Money Order  
 ☐ None  
 ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deposit Account  
 Deposit Account Number: 02-2448  
 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below  
 ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims   Extra Claims   Fee (\$)   Fee Paid (\$)  
 Multiple Dependent Claims   Fee (\$)   Fee Paid (\$)

22 - 26 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims   Extra Claims   Fee (\$)   Fee Paid (\$)

2 - 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____ / 50 _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ = _____		

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month	120.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<u>[Signature]</u> #37,750	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,680	Telephone	(703) 205-8000
Name (Print/Type)	Michael K. Mutter	Date	February 1, 2007		